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ADELAIDE TRIUMPHS!

— By Andrew Dettre, the only Sydney soccer writer
to see the final drama in Adelaide —

Last Sunday afternoon at the packed Hindmarsh Stadium, South Australian Premier Don Dunstan raised the Philips League shield high into the air and the crowd gave its multi-ethnic roar of approval.

With this gesture Dunstan clearly wanted to indicate that the shield belonged to the whole of South Australia, not just one of their splendid clubs.

And so the "impossible" has happened: Australia's club championship has gone to Adelaide when West Adelaide forced a drama-filled draw with their neighbours and eternal rivals, Adelaide City.

It was a close shave; with five minutes to go Westad were down 0-1 and looked beaten to the punch.

Had the score remained unchanged, the title would have gone to Hakoah again — on a goal difference for the second time.

But somehow poetic justice prevailed and the city, which has done more than any other in these past two years to make our national championship a success, has received its first reward.

A long lob from Boyle sailed over the defenders and Vic Bozanic volleyed home a shot past the advancing goalie.

West Adelaide's triumph almost belongs to the realm of fairy stories.

Abruptly abandoned by their coach John Margaritis midway through the season, the "Hindmarsh Rogues", as an Adelaide colleague described them, began to fight.

For two weeks coached by Neil McGachey, the players vowed to fight for each other to the end.

They were 11th after nine rounds and then started to gather in points with the diligence of a combine harvester: in round 20 they hit the front and stayed there.

So the team that has been

training all season under blinking street lights at Plympton High School's oval is the new champion of Australia.

Years ago we used to hear the distant claim that Adelaide soccer is as good as any in Australia.

Many of their international results against touring sides looked suspiciously good.

But the know-alls in Sydney and Melbourne brushed this off as the ravings of some ambitious, parochial provincials.

No longer. Last year it was the classical Adelaide City that captivated crowds in all States, this season it was the non-stop, aggressive, Argentine-styled West Adelaide that took the League by storm.

And, let's be fair about this: the title couldn't have gone to a more soccer-minded city.

Don Dunstan said at a little reception after the game that Adelaide is "the soccer capital of Australia". How can you argue with that?

The match, its presentation, the incredible atmosphere generated by the packed stadium and the post-game celebrations were all worth the trip to Adelaide with TAA.

Sydney visitors would have thought they were in Europe as the two rival camps, with their shredded paper, flags, banners, trumpets, drums and keen throats, provided a magnificent background to this drama.

Jim Adam, the quiet Scot, deserves much of the credit for his team's success.

Some critics, no doubt unkindly, claim that Adam's secret has been not to rock a sensitive boat.

Surely there is much more to West Adelaide's grandstand finish

which swept all before them.

Some Hakoah supporters — but not their sporting coach Gerry Chalidi — feel that Adelaide City might have "thrown" the point to keep the title in the city.

What complete nonsense. I have seldom seen Adelaide City fight more splendidly and play better.

After John Perin's stupendous goal John Nyskohus' low shot eluded the far post by inches — and that would have been 2-0 and curtains for West Adelaide.

Is that how you "throw" matches?

Pleasingly, Sydney also played a small but important part in this first class gala.

Peter Rampley gave a brilliant refereeing exhibition — as good as any I saw in the World Cup finals in Argentina.

Posterity may one day note that the final shift of soccer power from Sydney began with West Adelaide's title of 1978.

Melbourne and Newcastle may follow, then perhaps other cities while Sydney, this complacent, disorganised and disinterested giant, sits on its past laurels casting envious but lazy glances towards the upstarts.

The danger signs are there for all to see: the PSL can exist without Sydney teams.

Paris, Berlin, Rome, Prague and other major cities and capitals also play a minor part in their country's championship; the same fate will be Sydney's unless truly drastic steps are taken.

But that's another story. For the time being, one is inclined to applaud Adelaide's superb effort and greet them as worthy Australian champions.

Well done, West Adelaide.



West Adelaide star Peter Boyle showering in champagne after his team's PSL title win last week. On his right John Perin, the brilliant Adelaide City midfielder, offering his congratulations and having a drop of the bubbly himself.

SYDNEY TEAMS ON DANGEROUS MISSION

This week the drama continues with the first two semifinals in the Philips Top Four.

In Adelaide, West Adelaide, the brand new PSL champions, take on Hakoah, while in Melbourne South Melbourne face Marconi.

Hakoah will have a chance to prove their claim that they are Australia's best team — a purely subjective claim not borne out by facts.

Still, the Sydneysiders do play some steady and composed stuff and will certainly go close to dent West Adelaide's crown.

No doubt, another huge crowd will be at Hindmarsh; no doubt, they will once again get more than their money's worth.

In Melbourne another Sydney team, Marconi, will face South Melbourne.

Almost in a state of total decomposition, Marconi may try to salvage their eroded reputation by fighting their way into next week's final.

Already out of the Philips Cup, this could well be the last time Rale Rasic leads Marconi into battle.

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3 TO 7

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna

Eastern Creek (6th Div.) would like to congratulate reserve grade midfielder Ian Lockard and his wife on the birth of newly arrived baby boy, Jason. Eastern Creek consolidated their position as 6th Div. Premiers in their match against West Holroyd last Sunday. With 500 spectators, a very hard fought match was played to a 0-0 draw. The club's reserve grade will also be competing in the semi-finals next weekend.

Canley Heights (6th Div.) welcome home first grade midfielder Paul Neal after seven weeks' holiday in England. The club will be holding a social night at the Cabramatta Bowling Club for all members and friends next Saturday evening.

Liverpool United (7th Div.) will again be conducting the Liverpool Cup. Secretary Greenwood expects the competition to begin on Tuesday, November 7.

Sydney University (4th Div.) swept into the finals with a convincing win over Hurstville Zagreb. In a fast game the students displayed better combination with two brilliant goals coming from Billazon and Brett. Hurstville showed some classy touches, but excellent goalkeeping by Mackay kept them out. University expect this good win to boost their confidence for the semis.

Pagewood (6th Div.) will be on the lookout for a replacement for their first grade goalkeeper, Michael Vasin, as he leaves for Europe later this year. Secretary Vasin expects to sign up several new players in readiness for the '79 season.

Fairfield West (6th Div.) are planning their presentation night for October 7 at the Cabramatta Bowling Club. The club put on a Benefit Night for injured centre half Eddy Williams last week. Eddy has been off work for some time now with a back injury.

Eastwood (5th Div.) reserve graders have taken out the premiership title. It is worth noting that this side has qualified for the semifinals for the last four years and won the premiership twice. The club's "Best and Fairest" awards for the season went to Gary Simpson and reserve grader Evan Gladhill.

South Sydney District (7th Div.) have arranged an end of season trip to a Hunter Valley winery for members and friends on Saturday, September 9.

Padstow Park (4th Div.) reserve grade have also won their premiership with a 6-0 win over Fairfield Kiev. In the previous week's match against Sydney University first grade centre forward Geoffrey Bogg suffered a cut to his ankle which later required 15 stitches.

Bankstown Sports (7th Div.) have planned a trip to Goulburn for matches against Goulburn Workers in November. The club's picnic has been arranged for October 8, to be held at "Revesby Beach" in Georges River National Recreation Ground. Bankstown Sports players would like to thank their coach Bob Murphy for his time, efforts and encouragement during the season.

Baulkham Hills remain 4th Division Premiers despite their 1-0 loss to Greenwich last Sunday. Officials and players from both clubs enjoyed a social time afterwards at the clubhouse. The Hills played Hurstville Zagreb and came out the 4-1 winners. The match became very rough, with several Hills players injured and two Hurstville players sent from the field.

Chullora (7th Div.) coach Ed Stoddart disputes the claim from Edensor Park for the most senior player in Federation. Ed Stoddart celebrated his 46th birthday recently and still occasionally takes the field. Birthday wishes are due to striker Peter Lanahm for his 21st. Peter has scored 27 first grade goals this season and looks forward to increasing his tally.

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CLUB PATROL

Fourth division club ARTARMON had to wait until the very last match of the season to grab their first home victory. Last week they handed out a severe hiding to Ryde, defeating the visitors by 4-1.

The North Shore proper will have its first representative side for many a long year in the first division next year as KU-RING-GAI have won promotion after being clear winners of division two. Many years ago there was a North Shore side in the old association, while several sides have played at North Sydney Oval. Ku-ring-gai play at Parklands, on the upper North Shore area, but may seek a larger homeground for 1979.

Congratulations to CHRIS CASSETARI, the Manly goalkeeper, who turned 21 last week. Chris' birthday actually fell on the Thursday before the Marrickville match, but the party wasn't until Saturday after the match.

The TOONGABBIE Demons soccer club offer their congratula-

tions to Ku-ring-gai on winning promotion to the State league, and the Demons look forward to a continuation of the rivalry the two clubs have shared over the years. Both clubs have fought their way up from division four, and have at one stage or another been in the same division.

"We have a lot of travellers in the club" was RAUL BLANCO's aside after informing us that yet another Melita player has returned to the club from abroad. GARY COOK, a former first grader who played regularly last season and who has been touring the world this year, returned home recently and has started training with the club.

MANLY have finally installed a telephone at Cromer Park in the new, elevated press box. The new 'phone will make the pressman's job a lot easier from Cromer Park, a venue not particularly well loved in press circles; the alternate phone is half a mile up the road.

The rumor has it that a goalkeeper called GRAHAM PARKER scored a goal in a

fourth division match last week. In fact, the rumor is true, for Graham, first grade goalkeeper with Artarmon, did score for his side, converting a penalty towards the end of the match with Ryde.

Interest in the Toongabbie club is running high over the plans for the new 'Gabbie stadium. The latest proposed addition is to have an enclosed elevated room built onto the top of the stand. The room would also have tinted glass, a luxury chair for every "special" member and refreshments laid on for these members.

RICHARD ALAGICH, the Manly coach who won national and international "notoriety" for his use of "atrocity" films to stir his players, is back with the club after a short spell out of the limelight. Richard was not only tracked by the Australian press, but also earned a story in the "London Times". He has been recovering over the past few weeks from an infected eye and a viral 'flu he caught at the time of the controversy. It is interesting to note that his return prompted the players to turn on a fine performance and down high flying Marrickville Olympic.

The powerful Manly third grade side, at present joint leaders of their competition with Sutherland, suffered a serious set-back to their championship aspirations when their captain DUDLEY FOX suffered a broken wrist. Dudley, a 17-year-old midfielder, is the heart of the team and his absence will be felt.

Melita's new FARRUGIA, RAYMOND, is still unable to play first grade for Melita until a transfer matter is cleared up with the NSW Federation. Since Raymond arrived here after the transfer "curfew" his case is being reviewed, for Melita claim negotiations were started before the closing date for transfers.

BOBBY MCPHERSON, who was picked to play for NSW before he was struck by injury, has shaken off his troubles and was back in the Melita line-up against Arncliffe on Sunday with another top performance.

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Farrugia of Melita

JOE FARRUGIA is back from Malta and training with the Melita first team squad. Joe played second grade last week after his five-week lay off from the game while visiting relatives, and it is possible that he could be in the seconds this week as well.

NEWLANDS PATARANGI, a second division New Zealand club, is to play several matches in Sydney. They play a game against Warringah Saints at Francis Park on Sept. 9 and again at Cromer Park on Sept. 13.

SUPER-KIDS

How is this for a record? Ashcroft's under-12 first division side has just reached the finals of the Champion of Champions' series — for the third year running.

In this period they have also won the 1976, 1977 and 1978 premierships AND grand finals — losing only one match (this year). Coach Eddie Ciantar and manager Denis Odgers have certainly done a remarkable job with these moppets.

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Mergers are far from new

As PSL clubs face the trauma of changing names to "new-look" images, it may be of some consolation to know that it's all been done before — in England.

Take Arsenal for instance. They started as "Dial Square" when founded in 1886.

They changed again in 1891, this time to "Royal Arsenal". Not content with this they changed to "Woolwich Arsenal" in 1896, then became plain old Arsenal in 1913.

And what about Manchester United? The "Red Devils" started life as "Newton Heath", a team which had been formed by railwaymen of the Yorkshire and Lancashire railway in 1880.

They kept this name until 1902 when the present club came into being.

Bristol Rovers couldn't make their mind up, either. Known as the "Black Arabs" when founded in 1883, they changed to "Eastville Rovers" in 1884, before taking the present name in 1898.

West Ham were once called "Thames Ironworks", but changed to the present name in the year 1900 — perhaps they thought only iron workers would watch them.

Today Southampton are still known as the "Saints", a reference to their humble beginnings in 1885 as the "St Mary's Church Young Men's Association".

They formed a limited company in 1897 and a year later moved to the Dell ground.

And amalgamations aren't unique to the Antipodes. Carlisle were born as a result of an amal-

gamation between "Shaddongate United" and "Carlisle Red Rose" in 1903.

And Luton Town, the first club in the south of England to use professional players, were founded in 1885 by "Luton Wanderers" and "Luton Excelsior" joining together.

Burnley weren't fussy either. One of the 12 original members of the Football League, they were formed in 1881 through amalgamation with a local rugby club.

So, if your club is involved in the name-change game it's nothing new. It happened before, nearly 100 years ago.

— DAVE JENKINS

Holroyd need men brave and true

— BY STEPHEN DETTRE —

Holroyd Rangers Recreation and Soccer Club is one with more problems than just lying bottom of Division Four.

Basically the club lacks players, or a sufficient number, to be able to field two full strength sides in the Federation competition.

Recently, against Baulkham Hills, the club's coach, Arthur Carrig, was forced to play six first graders in the second team just to make up the full 11.

The team was doing well, leading 1-0, but four players were taken off at half time to give them a rest before the first grade match and in the last 10 minutes Holroyd went down 4-1.

More recently the brave Holroyd fighters grabbed a draw against Artarmon with eight of the players having played in both games.

Club president George Garland says the lack of players is due both to injuries and the tight player "market" in the area.

They have lost four players through injury, three of them brothers who all suffered knee injuries on the one weekend, and have also suffered when players have moved houses due to job offers.

Holroyd is surrounded by Fairfield United, Guildford, Wentworth and Greystanes, so that any player who moves even so much as a few miles either way is much closer to one of these clubs.

The one hope for Holroyd is that they will be able to count on their youngsters coming up through the nine junior teams.

But as George Garland said: "The trouble is that we tend to lose boys between the ages of 16 and 22."

"They do return after a while out of the game, but not as many as we need to run two teams."

Holroyd, as the full title of the club implies, does not concentrate solely on soccer, though this is the main winter sport for boys.

For the girls there is netball, and during the summer cricket is provided for those who are interested.

A united front is always maintained, with the presentation nights of soccer and netball being held jointly, and all functions organised by the three sports.

The club also looks after its players and members, as a result of the great spirit forged within the club.

Members recently got together to raise enough money for one of the soccer players to have an operation which would have otherwise been impossible without the sale of his home.

President Garland also raised the point that the club's aim is to provide a worthwhile organisation to which the youth of the area can turn, and where their energies can be expended in rewarding activities rather than "lounging around milk bars playing inane pinball machines".

George Garland is certain that when the young people, both male and female, of Holroyd hear of the plight of the club they will help out, as he has faith in the young generation and in the aims of Holroyd Rangers Recreation and Soccer Club.

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BRISBANE IS OFF THE BOIL

— From Alan Fouché —

There has been much scratching of heads in Brisbane trying to find out why crowds at Perry Park have slumped alarmingly this year.

The answer is glaringly simple: the novelty of the PSL has worn thin and the matches are not providing enough entertainment value to draw people in.

Last season, I watched almost every PSL match played in Brisbane. A few were exciting, some were interesting but the majority were drab.

Supposedly the climax of the Queensland season was the Philips Cup final between Marconi and Brisbane City.

Climax? It was the greatest yawn of all time, littered with more than 100 free kicks and leaving a legacy of bitterness and ill-will.

For Brisbane City supporters there was the brief exultation of victory; for anyone else the only memory that lingers is of a scarred battlefield.

For this and other reasons, I have seen only one PSL match this season — and that sent me away bored stiff.

Times don't seem to have changed much. In recent "Soccer Worlds" I read that "Brisbane City... kicked and punched their way into deeper trouble; Brisbane concentrated on playing the man instead of the ball; or, of yet another City-Marconi match, that it was a terrible advert for the Philips League."

All this gives me no joy; I know that there are in the PSL many talented players.

I would love to see the skills of players like Brisbane's own Willie Conner in full flight every week.

But I know, too, that for every attacker of talent there is at least one "chopper" always at the ready with a so-called "professional" foul.

We have referees, in Brisbane at least, who pounce at the merest hint of bad language, to the extent of sending players off the field.

When a deliberate, often crude, sometimes vicious foul interrupts an exciting, flowing attack, the red and yellow cards are seldom seen.

At city, state and international level, local patriotism can breed atmosphere, fervour and heady competition.

It can also breed fanaticism, which takes from football the element essential to its survival as entertainment — the element of skill, adventure and flair.

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Scene from last week's West Adelaide v Adelaide City clash. Photo by Luigi.

Golden Boots

Westad captain Neil McGachey has won the \$1000 Golden Boots award for the best Adelaide player in the Philips League for 1978.

McGachey won the award, which is sponsored jointly by "The Advertiser" and John Martin and Co. Ltd., by one point from Adelaide City fullback Bugsy Nyskohus.

The final placings were: N. McGachey (West) 34, B. Nyskohus (City) 33, P. Boyle (West) 30, F. Lister (City) 23, D. Jones (West) 22.

City centre-back Frank Lister took the award last season.

Cup final

The Federation Cup final will provide Campbelltown-Budapest with a big chance to prove that they are ready to return to first division next season.

However, Cumberland will start as firm favorites to win the match and could do so by a comfortable margin.

The two squads:

Campbelltown: Scarcella, Garaffa, Raponi, Bianco, Booth, Natale, Centofanti, Chadwick, Hodson, Haig, Matricianni, Jarvis, Mail, Nawes, Romeo.

Cumberland: Parks, B. Leane, Harvey, Stuart, Ball, Evans, Welsh, Dobney, D. Leane, Mahony, Reeves, Pankhurst, Mason, Charman.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

BEGRAD WOODVILLE 1 (Bojczuk) v **POLONIA 2** (J. Larecki, N. Kolecki).

Beograd: Fleckner, Maricic, Sole, Harwood, Kleut (Dauvartidis), Wickstein, Kamleitner, Bojczuk, Tsentidis, Santrac, Farkas.

Polonia: Jacques, J. Larecki, M. Kolecki, Dooly, Stawczak, Dibartolo, Mszyca, Pettit, N. Kolecki, Kritikos, Codenaro.

Reserves: 1-3. Juniors: 1-1.

ENFIELD 1 (Tuffs) v **ELIZABETH CITY 3** (Lee, Hughes, Greenhalgh).

Enfield: Boenke, Higgins, Lane, Fyfe, Schoenfeldt, Waxmann, Boyle, Gill, Tuffs, Hopper.

Elizabeth: J. Dobbin, Hines, Delfos, Henderson, Strain, Lees, G. Dobbin, Hughes (Morrison), Greenhalgh (Preston), Boyd, Ward.

Reserves: 1-3. Juniors: 2-0.

NOARLUNGA UNITED 2 (Foy, Daglish) v **PARA HILLS 0**.

Noarlunga: Powright, Cartwright, Ottaway, White, Martin (Taylor), Caughey, Moore, Wetton, Foy, McArdle (Arts), Daglish.

Para Hills: Stonehart, Muldoon, Gardiner, Hilton, Humphreys, Briddle, Durrant (Archer), Toner, Williams, Bell, Duncan.

Reserves: 0-0. Juniors: 3-0.

USC LION 3 (Caggiano, 2, Ilynski) v **AZZURRI 4** (Alder, 3, Smythe).

Lion: Southgate, Herd, P. Nyskohus, Tennant, Jacob, Ilynski, Edwards, Middleton, Kowalski, Caggiano, Bradley.

Azzurri: Metanowski, Simeone, Moschis, Marusic, Affede, Barone, Serafini, Soderini, Alder, Manolev, Smythe.

Reserves: 0-2. Juniors: 0-2.

CROATIA 3 (Jordan 3) v **CUMBERLAND 2** (Moxson, Penman).

Croatia: Przybylske, Williams, Ivanov, Holland, Kotlar (Toth), Pope, Harrow, Rogusic, Jordan, Thomson, Hayes.

Cumberland: Parks, B. Leane, Harvey, Stuart, Ball, Evans, Pankhurst, Dobney, Moxson, Mason, Reeves (Penman).

Reserves: 0-2. Juniors: 0-2.

SECOND DIVISION

South Adelaide v Salisbury 0-1. Reserves: 4-2. Juniors: 0-6.

Windsor Athletic v Don Largs 1-0. Reserves: 0-2. Juniors: 3-5.

Orange Sturt v Modbury 2-0. Reserves: 1-0. Juniors: 1-3.

Campbelltown v Birkalla Rovers 0-0. Reserves: 1-3. Juniors: 2-2.

West Field APAC v Port Adelaide 2-1. Reserves: 0-3. Juniors: 3-1.

THIRD DIVISION

Adelaide Uni. v West Torrens 1-2 (Res. 2-1, Jun. 1-1); **Adelaide City v Noarlunga City 4-2** (Res. 3-2, Jun. 1-0); **Flinders Uni. v Brighton City 2-1** (Res. 1-3, Jun. 0-6); **SAIT v West Adelaide 1-5** (Res. 1-1, Jun. 0-1).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

SAIT v Adelaide Uni. White 2-1; **Adelaide Uni. Red v Graduates 0-4;** **Italian Students v Torrens Gold 2-1;** **Adelaide Uni. Blue v Torrens Blue 2-3;** **Sturt CAE v Orange Sturt postponed.**

FIRST DIVISION

Seniors

Cumberland Utd. 11 5 2 32 17 27

ED Azzurri 9 3 6 29 23 21

Croatia 7 5 6 28 21 19

Polonia Adelaide 8 3 7 25 25 19

Elizabeth City 6 7 5 23 26 19

Enfield Victoria 6 6 6 25 23 18

Beograd Woodville 6 4 8 26 25 16

USC Lion 4 7 7 17 23 15

USC Lion 4 6 8 21 33 14

Noarlunga United 4 4 10 25 35 12

Reserves

Polonia Adelaide 11 3 4 32 16 25

Para Hills 10 4 2 32 17 27

Flinders City 8 7 3 34 17 23

Beograd Woodville 7 7 4 29 25 21

Noarlunga United 6 7 5 19 16 19

USC Lion 4 8 6 17 26 16

Cumberland Utd. 3 8 7 15 20 14

Croatia 3 8 7 19 31 14

Enfield Victoria 5 2 10 14 26 12

ED Azzurri 4 2 11 15 28 10

Juniors

Polonia Adelaide 15 2 1 60 16 32

ED Azzurri 9 5 3 28 11 23

Enfield Victoria 10 2 4 26 18 22

Para Hills 8 6 4 25 17 22

Beograd Woodville 7 4 7 41 39 18

Noarlunga United 6 4 8 23 24 16

Cumberland Utd. 5 2 10 20 37 11

USC Lion 4 3 11 20 44 12

Elizabeth City 4 2 12 23 36 10

Croatia 4 2 12 13 37 10

SECOND DIVISION

Seniors

Campbelltown Bud. 12 2 4 37 17 28

Port Adelaide 12 2 4 41 17 26

West Fields APAC 11 4 3 34 21 26

Birkalla Rovers 10 3 5 35 19 23

Windsor Athletic 7 4 7 21 22 18

Orange Sturt Utd. 6 4 8 18 28 16

Modbury 6 2 10 23 27 14

Don Largs United 7 — 11 23 31 14

Salisbury United 4 3 11 16 27 11

South Adelaide 1 2 15 6 45 4

Reserves

Campbelltown Bud. 14 1 2 43 14 29

Birkalla Rovers 10 7 1 33 12 27

West Fields APAC 9 3 5 19 17 21

Modbury 6 5 7 22 18 17

Port Adelaide 7 3 7 22 33 16

South Adelaide 6 4 8 28 33 16

Orange Sturt Utd. 6 3 8 15 19 15

Windsor Athletic 6 1 11 18 30 13

Salisbury United 4 3 11 19 38 11

Don Largs United 3 4 11 13 26 10

Juniors

West Fields APAC 14 — 3 64 13 28

Birkalla Rovers 13 2 3 55 21 28

Port Adelaide 12 2 4 46 13 26

Salisbury United 11 3 4 55 15 25

Campbelltown Bud. 9 3 5 46 19 21

Modbury 7 5 6 41 40 19

South Adelaide 6 2 10 25 45 14

Don Largs United 2 4 12 21 71 8

Orange Sturt Utd. 2 1 15 12 52 5

Windsor Athletic 1 2 15 13 89 4

THIRD DIVISION

Seniors

Adelaide City 11 3 — 45 19 25

West Adelaide 10 — 4 46 20 20

Noarlunga City 7 5 2 32 20 19

West Torrens 7 4 3 29 22 18

Adelaide University 4 3 7 22 32 11

Flinders University 2 3 9 15 35 7

Brighton City 3 1 10 21 42 7

SAIT 2 1 11 18 38 5

Reserves

Adelaide City 9 2 3 34 15 20

West Adelaide 8 3 3 20 11 19

Noarlunga City 8 2 4 37 18 18

SAIT 6 4 4 13 12 16

Adelaide University 6 3 5 20 22 15

West Torrens 6 1 7 20 19 13

Brighton City 3 3 8 15 20 9

Flinders University — 2 12 6 38 2

Juniors

West Adelaide 13 1 — 50 5 27

Adelaide City 11 2 1 50 12 24

Adelaide University 8 2 4 37 18 18

SAIT 7 1 6 38 24 15

Brighton City 5 1 8 30 39 11

Noarlunga City 5 — 9 35 31 10

West Torrens 3 1 10 20 42 7

Flinders University — 14 6 95 —

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Seniors

Torrens Blue 16 1 2 85 11 33

Orange Sturt Utd. 16 1 1 59 8 33

Adelaide Uni. Black 13 3 3 53 27 29

Italian Students 10 2 7 42 36 22

SAIT 8 4 7 45 38 20

Graduates 8 3 8 34 41 19

Adelaide Uni. White 7 2 10 40 41 16

Footscray

1 (0)

— LES SHORROCK

Sth. Melbourne

0 (0)

3 (1)

—CHRIS KUNZ

Newcastle

Marconi

1 (0)

0 (0)

Charlton's 20-metre shot glanced off the upright, while Boden left three Marconi defenders standing flatfooted before his effort also came to grief against the woodwork from the edge of the penalty area — this would have been a wonderful goal. Despite Marconi's fine cohesive play, the ball moving from man to man with great precision, the visiting forwards came up against relentless defence. As though inspired by the very presence of the once great Charlton, the Newcastle players lifted their game in the second half to turn on one of their finest displays of the season.

—MYLES HAY

—MYLES HAY

Syd. Olympic

East's Hakoah

0 (0)

2 (0)

It was fitting that Murray Barnes scored one of the goals. He had no trouble in hitting in a short ground shot following a pass from Kevin Mullen. Hakoah made a couple of more chances without increasing their score. The loss wound up the season for Olympic, who provided the vast majority of the crowd, and had done enough over the past dozen games to redeem themselves after their early disasters.

— KEITH GILMOUR

West Adelaide

Adelaide City

1 (0)

1 (0)

Earlier the title hung precariously in balance as both sides narrowly failed to score. Ten minutes from time a header from Bozanic inched agonisingly past the bar upright and a minute later Johnny Nyskohus added to the heart-stopping drama by flashing a drive marginally wide of Martin Crook's goal. Sydney referee Peter Rampley's firm control prevented a repetition of the hacking match when City eliminated Westad from the Philips Cup.

— ALAN CRISP

— ALLAN CRISP

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PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

In brackets: Last week's placings	AGGREGATE							HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) WEST ADELAIDE.....	26	16	4	6	42	27	36	13	9	1	3	24	14	19	13	7	3	3	18	13	17
2 (2) EASTS HAKOAH.....	26	15	5	6	49	27	35	13	8	2	3	25	11	18	13	7	3	3	24	16	17
3 (4) SOUTH MELBOURNE...	26	12	8	6	45	30	32	13	7	3	3	26	12	17	13	5	5	3	19	18	15
4 (3) MARCONI.....	26	12	6	8	46	31	30	13	8	3	2	30	14	19	13	4	3	6	16	17	11
5 (5) FITZROY.....	26	9	8	9	39	39	26	13	6	3	4	19	14	15	13	3	5	5	20	25	11
6 (6) BRISBANE LIONS.....	26	8	10	8	37	39	26	13	4	6	3	16	15	14	13	4	4	5	21	24	12
7 (9) ST. GEORGE.....	26	11	3	12	41	40	25	13	7	1	5	20	17	15	13	4	2	7	21	23	10
8 (7) OLYMPIC.....	26	9	7	10	35	43	25	13	3	3	7	16	23	9	13	6	4	3	19	20	16
9 (8) WESTERN SUBURBS.....	26	9	6	11	41	45	24	13	6	4	3	25	18	16	13	3	2	8	16	27	8
10 (10) ADELAIDE CITY.....	26	9	6	11	38	44	24	13	6	2	5	22	18	14	13	3	4	6	16	26	10
11 (11) NEWCASTLE.....	26	6	10	10	33	40	22	13	3	6	4	19	20	12	13	3	4	6	14	20	10
12 (12) FOOTSCRAY.....	26	7	8	11	29	37	22	13	2	3	8	17	21	7	13	5	5	3	12	16	15
13 (13) CANBERRA.....	26	5	10	11	28	41	20	13	2	8	3	19	20	12	13	3	2	8	9	21	8
14 (14) BRISBANE CITY.....	26	7	3	16	29	49	17	13	4	2	7	15	22	10	13	3	1	9	14	27	7



PHILIPS LEAGUE '78

Sons of Hellas set to meet Sydney challenge

The king is dead, long live the king! This is the traditional cry to greet a new leader, and without doubt Westad are the new champions of Australian soccer, gaining the title through hard work, fighting spirit and skill.

It was typical and fitting that they won the championship last week with a goal similar to many they have scored this season: coming from behind at the "death" to snatch a point.

This sets the scene for a fierce clash this week as Hakoah, the dethroned champions, meet Westad at Hindmarsh Stadium in the first semifinal.

Though a victory by either side would not "prove" anything — the championship race having done that quite well over 26 weeks — there should be a great deal of satisfaction in either camp should a win swing their way.

Hakoah would love nothing better than to knock off the new champs and so take a step towards winning the first "grand final" of the PSL.

Westad would dearly love to make '78 a year to remember by taking out the double, though the Cup is out of their grasp.

— By Stephen Dettre —

In fact there is a distinct possibility that all three trophies may go to the City of Churches, for Adelaide City are still in the hunt for the Cup.

Another packed crowd should be on hand to see the Adelaide fighters take on the Sydney technicians.

These two teams undoubtedly were the two finest throughout the whole season, though both South Melbourne and Marconi could lay claim to being more attractive at times.

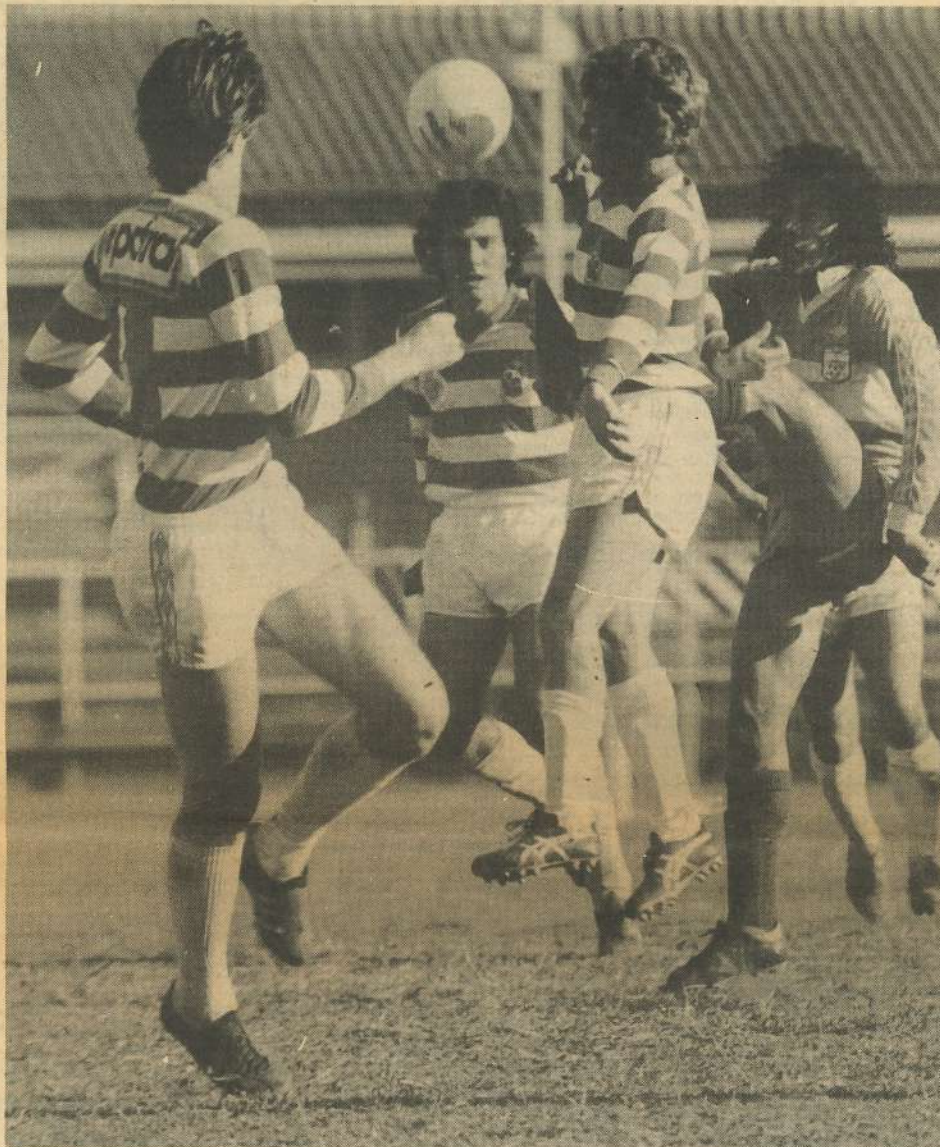
Westad, with such stalwarts as McGachey, Boyle, McGregor, Bozanic, Reynolds and Jones have a powerful team and will push Hakoah all the way.

The Sydney team with Silva, Stevenson, Souness, Barnes and O'Connor all in superb form should be able to hold Westad and make it a close game.

With a packed crowd I expect Westad to have an advantage and tip them to make their way into the grand final at their first bite of the cherry with Hakoah forced to play next week in the final.

What could have been the greatest season in Marconi's history has ended in total disaster.

After leading the competition at the halfway mark by six points, they finally ended up six points adrift of the winners Westad...



Hakoah's Hilton Silva (right) in a cluster of Olympic's "Zebras" in last week's match.

In the first half of the season they collected 22 points from a possible 26 — in the second half they collected just eight from the 26.

The only way they can possibly salvage anything from this year is by winning the grand final, a task that at this stage seems quite beyond them.

Last week they went down to an energetic Newcastle before a vociferous local crowd, and can

expect to come up against the same thing this week.

South Melbourne have had a good season, being always within striking range of the lead, yet never quite having either the luck or the opportunity to edge into the lead.

They were admittedly smitten by serious injuries towards the end of the season, but throughout the year lost easy matches against lower placed opponents; results which in the end cost them dearly.

They seem likely to end Marconi's hopes for '78, with Christopoulos back, and most of the injuries having cleared up, they should be back to near full strength and no match for a demoralised Marconi.

Defeat here will, of course, mean instant elimination of one of the teams — and this looks like being Marconi.

Brisbane

Brisbane City are desperately trying to arrange practice matches between now and their distant Philips Cup tie against Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs. Lions have agreed to "front up" this weekend and will, no doubt, use the occasion to "blood" some of their youngsters to PSL standard soccer.

"A Funday", a fabulously entertaining family day, organised by Lions for their last game against City, had people coming in droves at 10am on the day of the game. Kentucky Fried Chicken, Lions' sponsors, laid on a party for all the kids who had taken part in the KFC Cup, a novel competition for juniors that had been Lions' "curtain-raiser" all season.

No expense was spared and mums, dads, brothers and sisters were all catered for to give the place a real picnic atmosphere. A band entertained the crowd, and then a Celebrity v Sponsors match took place, an event that had to be seen to be believed.

Kentucky Krazy Soccer followed, with all the "losers" in the KFC participating, giving five boys to a giant 20 a side game between North and South to see who could put one of those egg-shaped balls into a soccer net.

At 12.45 we had all the pomp of the English Cup Final when Kingsridge played Newmarket for the big prize. Kingsridge won 1-0 and after the full ceremony of the cup and medals, both teams did a lap of honor. The kids were then entertained by local TV identity Boris the Black Knight who brought his show along and had tons of giveaways from all the sponsors who backed the day.

Then we had a fashion parade with all the latest in bikini wear and that pleased the dads no end. That brought us to all the local awards for local players, Alan Hughes winning the award of \$500 for leading PSL scorer, Steve Perry the award for most consistent player.

—J. BINNIE



George Potter (Lions)

Sydney

St. George coach Jos Vlasits and young Paul Kay were soon in touch when Paul returned from the Australian schools' tour of America last Saturday. "Bring your boots to Barton Park tomorrow," Paul was told. Saints had Paul Coe, Brendan Grosse and Robert O'Shea down with flu, George Harris suspended and Phil O'Connor in doubt with a leg muscle injury. Eventually, Kay was allowed to rest, but the Saints did blood Mark Barton, 17, promoted from the third team.

If anyone called out "Hey, Curley" in the Sydney Olympic dressing room, at least four players we know might have looked up. Recently, it seems, some of the players have been having their locks attended to in some unisex hairdressing parlor! What next?

Domingo Ielama looks an outstanding prospect for Marconi. However, he has been plagued with a leg injury since his first game in Australia against West Adelaide and, unfortunately, the fans are unlikely to see him at his top until next season.

Although naturally disappointed by losing out so narrowly in the premiership, Easts-Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi extended full congratulations to West Adelaide's winner, Jim Adam. Gerry would like to have seen a toss of the coin decide the venue for the major semi-final play-off, but he will be out after West Adelaide's scalp at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

Canberra

Canberra City's Player Development Fund was revealed at the club's premises in East Row last Wednesday. Over 100 people attended the \$30 a single, \$50 a double drinks and dinner with the Prime Minister, Sir Arthur George and John Frank attending.

Contributions to the development fund of \$100 will enable a person to two grandstand VIP seats at every City home game next season, as well as acknowledgement in each match program. The fund has been set up to purchase equipment, retain star players, send youngsters to Europe in our off-season, and to buy key players for next year. Club promotions director Steve Doszpot said that the VIP sponsorships were already selling well.

Johnny Warren and Danny Moulis will meet with club supporters at the premises next Tuesday evening. Among other things, the schoolboys tour of the USA will be discussed.

— CHRIS KUNZ

SYDNEY YOUTH LEAGUE



Last round of Coca-Cola Youth League Cup:

St. George Dragons v Sydney Olympic 1-0

Marconi Raiders v Newcastle United 1-0

Western Suburbs v St. George Colts 3-1

Eastern Suburbs Hakoah v Marconi Comets 4-0

Details of the next week's round not available at press time.

	Hakoah	Marconi	Fitzroy	Adel. City	West. Sub.	St. George	West Adel.	Footscray	Br. Lions	Br. City	South Melb.	Olympic	Canberra	Newcastle
Hakoah	P	0-0	2-1	1-2	3-0	4-2	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-0	0-0	5-0	3-0	1-0
Marconi	1-2	P	4-0	1-1	6-2	2-1	2-0	1-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	4-2
Fitzroy	1-1	4-1	P	3-0	0-3	1-4	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	4-1	3-1	0-1	1-0
Adel. City	0-1	4-0	3-2	P	4-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-4	3-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-1
West. Sub.	3-2	3-1	2-3	2-3	P	2-1	1-2	0-0	2-2	3-1	3-0	2-2	1-0	1-1
St. George	1-3	2-1	2-0	2-1	1-0	P	0-1	3-1	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-2	2-1	2-3
West Adel.	3-2	2-1	3-2	1-1	2-0	1-4	P	1-2	3-0	2-0	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-0
Footscray	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-1	2-3	2-0	2-2	P	4-0	2-2	0-2	2-3	1-2	0-1
Br. Lions	1-1	0-3	1-1	3-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	5-2	P	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-2	2-1
Br. City	0-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	0-0	1-4	0-1	3-0	0-1	P	3-4	3-2	1-0	1-2
South Melb.	3-0	0-3	1-1	5-0	2-1	5-2	0-2	4-0	2-1	0-1	P	1-1	0-0	3-0
Olympic	0-2	1-1	1-3	2-1	0-1	2-0	2-4	1-1	2-4	2-1	1-2	P	1-2	1-1
Canberra	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	4-0	0-3	1-3	P	2-2
Newcastle	1-4	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-1	3-0	P

N.B.: For every match we took Sunday dates. However, some matches will be played on Saturdays, one day earlier than indicated in the squares.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE SEMIFINALS:

SOUTH MELBOURNE v MARCONI
MIDDLE PARK, MELBOURNE, 3pm

WEST ADELAIDE v HAKOAH
HINDMARSH, ADELAIDE, 2.30pm

NEXT WEEK

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL
(Venue decided after semifinals of this week)

Western Suburbs Soccer Club

William St., Five Dock
Telephone: 713-8672



THURSDAY, AUGUST 31: Disco Night with radio personality Chris Ball and the Go Go Girls.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: Request Dance Night — Ray Williams Orchestra.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: LORRAINE DELANEY — Popular vocalist.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: Film 2pm, starring Sissy Spacek, John Travolta and Piper Laurie. 8pm: SYLVIA RAY and M.D. — TV and recording star.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: Euchre Night.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE FOR MEMBERS

St. George-Budapest Soccer Club Ltd.

84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31: Movie — 8.00pm.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: Country and Western Night with Ricky Penko — 8.00pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: JADE HURLEY — 8.00pm.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: Disco — 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: Disco — 7.30pm.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: Movie — 8.00pm.

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION

NSW TABLES

DIV. 1, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	18	—	4	51	11	36
Sutherland	14	3	5	34	14	31
Monaro	12	5	5	40	24	29
Melita	14	—	8	37	26	28
Auburn	11	3	9	45	34	25
APIA	11	3	9	31	22	25
Mv. Olympic	10	3	9	28	31	23
Toongabbie	7	6	9	23	28	20
Yugal	7	5	9	28	38	19
Granville	6	6	11	24	33	18
Manly	6	6	11	23	48	18
Arncliffe	3	5	14	14	38	11
Bankstown	3	4	15	20	40	10

DIV. 4, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	17	3	2	64	22	37
Baulkham Hills	14	4	4	60	19	32
Campbelltown	12	4	6	40	30	28
Ashcroft	10	7	5	44	29	27
Ryde	10	5	7	37	36	24
Artarmon	7	8	7	35	40	22
Nth. Bankstown	6	9	7	28	29	21
Fairfield	7	4	11	36	39	18
Hurstville	8	2	12	29	40	18
Greenwich	5	4	13	24	61	14
Sydney Uni.	5	1	16	31	42	11
Holroyd	4	3	15	25	59	11

DIV. 1, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	18	3	2	55	13	39
Croatia	14	4	4	44	22	32
APIA	14	3	5	31	19	31
Sutherland	13	3	6	57	16	29
Auburn	13	3	6	45	23	29
Arncliffe	11	4	6	42	19	26
Granville	11	2	9	37	29	24
Melita	9	4	8	30	31	22
Mv. Olympic	6	7	9	27	36	19
Toongabbie	4	5	12	20	33	13
Yugal	6	1	15	23	56	13
Avala	5	2	15	25	45	12
Monaro	5	1	16	21	63	11
Bankstown	2	2	18	15	67	6

DIV. 5, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bonnyrigg	14	2	4	51	22	30
Kingsford	11	5	4	46	30	27
North Ryde	12	2	6	52	39	26
Paddington	10	6	4	33	25	26
Eastwood	7	7	6	33	31	21
Chelsea	9	3	8	32	31	21
Revesby Rovers	8	3	9	43	39	19
North Rocks	5	7	8	31	39	17
Maroubra	7	3	10	30	38	17
Auburn Juniors	4	2	14	30	47	10
Haberfield	2	2	16	27	67	6

DIV. 5, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kingsford	11	5	4	43	25	27
Eastwood	12	2	5	38	26	26
Bonnyrigg	11	3	6	50	31	25
North Rocks	10	5	5	45	29	25
Paddington	12	1	6	37	25	24
North Ryde	8	6	6	36	39	22
Auburn Juniors	8	4	8	36	25	20
Revesby Rovers	7	3	10	32	39	17
Haberfield	5	3	12	28	53	13
Chelsea	4	2	14	32	58	10
Maroubra	3	2	15	30	57	8

DIV. 1, GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	17	2	2	70	13	36
Sutherland	16	4	1	53	11	36
APIA	11	3	6	36	21	25
Arncliffe	9	5	5	27	19	23
Granville	9	3	8	25	30	21
Auburn	9	3	9	22	27	21
Bankstown	7	5	8	21	28	19
Croatia	6	6	8	27	30	18
Melita	7	4	9	18	24	18
Avala	5	3	12	18	42	13
Yugal	3	6	11	15	48	12
Toongabbie	4	3	13	24	40	11
Mv. Olympic	1	5	14	9	34	7

DIV. 6, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Creek	15	7	—	68	17	37
West Holroyd	15	5	2	49	17	35
Concordia	13	4	5	45	34	30
Pagewood	11	6	5	39	27	28
Fairfield West	10	5	7	55	43	25
W. St. George	7	9	6	53	49	23
Macquarie Uni.	7	4	11	38	45	18
Camden	6	5	11	36	54	17
Prospect	5	6	11	36	41	16
Canley Heights	4	5	13	36	58	13
Hawkesbury	4	3	14	25	49	13
Green Valley	3	3	16	33	79	9

DIV. 6, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fairfield West	18	1	2	62	23	37
Eastern Creek	14	4	4	52	27	32
W. St. George	14	3	5	53	34	31
Prospect	14	1	7	47	37	29
West Holroyd	11	3	8	35	25	25
Macquarie Uni.	10	2	10	44	39	22
Camden	9	4	9	35	43	22
Concordia	6	4	12	24	36	16
Camden	7	1	14	31	46	15
Hawkesbury	4	4	14	25	44	12
Green Valley	5	1	15	35	37	11
Pagewood	3	4	15	26	58	10

DIV. 2, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ku-ring-gai	15	5	2	57	20	35
Revesby	11	8	3	41	30	30
Blacktown	12	5	5	53	25	29
Polonia	11	7	4	45	34	29
Uni. of NSW	11	1	10	46	42	23
Belmore	7	8	7	32	28	22
Queens Park	10	2	10	42	53	22
NS-Inter	8	5	9	35	41	21
Warringah	7	4	11	26	29	18
Gladesville	4	5	13	29	60	13
Guildford	5	2	15	39	54	12
Marrickville	3	4	15	28	62	10

DIV. 2, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ku-ring-gai	17	4	1	62	21	38
Uni. of NSW	17	3	2	58	20	37
Belmore	12	4	6	45	27	28
Gladesville	11	5	6	54	29	27
Revesby	12	3	6	38	26	27
Polonia	8	6	8	39	32	22
Blacktown	9	4	9	41	37	22
NS-Inter	7	5	10	37	41	19
Marrickville	5	5	12	33	68	15
Guildford	2	7	13	25	49	11
Warringah	3	3	16	25	58	9
Queens Park	2	3	16	20	68	7

DIV. 2, GRADE 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belmore	16	4	2	64	14	36
Gladesville	16	2	3	50	13	34
Blacktown	15	4	3	56	20	34
Warringah	14	6	2	37	17	34
Ku-ring-gai	15	1	6	48	22	31
Revesby	10	3	9	44	28	23
Guildford	8	2	12	38	34	17
Polonia	6	5	11	32	44	18
Queens Park	5	3	14	28	51	13
Uni. of NSW	4	3	15	22	68	11
NS-Inter	5	1	16	22	49	11
Marrickville	—	1	20	10	94	1

DIV. 4, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Baulkham Hills	14	6	2	48	18	34
Ashcroft	12	6	4	38	25	30
Sydney Uni.	13	3	6	47	35	29
Campbelltown	9	9	4	38	26	27
Greenwich	10	6	6	36	30	26
Hurstville	9	5	8	45	45	23
Ryde	7	7	8	39	35	21
Nth. Bankstown	8	5	9	32	36	21
Artarmon	7	6	9	37	41	20
Padstow	7	2	13	39	52	16
Fairfield	3	4	15	19	37	10
Holroyd	2	3	17	25	61	7

DIV. 7, GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Edensor Park	16	5	1	60	23	37
Chullora	14	3	5	63	30	31
Maccabi	13	5	4	58	30	31
Southern Dists.	12	4	6	58	37	28
Bankstown Sp.	10	7	5	74	41	27
Moorebank	12	3	7	61	44	27
Liverpool	10	5	7	58	43	25
Lakemba	7	6	9	40	39	20
South Sydney	3	5	14	23	54	11
Greystanes	5	1	16	25	74	11
Mt. Pritchard	5	—	17	32	69	10
Emu Plains	3	—	19	20	88	6

DIV. 7, GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Maccabi	16	4	2	61	23	36
Chullora	15	5	2	77	32	35
Moorebank	14	5	3	52	29	33
Edensor Park	12	4	6	59	38	28
Liverpool	10	7	5	40	25	27
Greystanes	8	8	6	37	27	24
Southern Dists.	9	5	8	53	33	23
Bankstown Sp.	9	1	12	39	49	19
Lakemba	6	2	14	28	43	14
Mt. Pritchard	5	5	12	29	54	13
Emu Plains	1	5	16	15	63	7
South Sydney	—	3	19	8	82	3

GUILDFORD ESCAPES, M'VILLE GOES DOWN

Marrickville will be the team to be relegated next season after Guildford's superb effort in beating Blacktown in their last game on Sunday.

With the season ending, the semis will be played this weekend with Ku-ring-gai and Blacktown clashing at Parklands and Polonia and Revesby at Francis Park.

The second division final will be played the following weekend at Chapin Park.

Last weekend's highlights:

POLONIA v KU-RING-GAI 1-0
Polonia had to produce their best football to beat second division champions Ku-ring-gai.

It was a good hard game but Ku-ring-gai seemed relaxed after winning the championship for the year.

On the other hand Polonia finished with a whirlwind run, picking up four points in two matches this weekend.

— By Charles Spiteri —

Anito Budini scored the all important goal in the 75th minute from a pass by Andrej Pietrzyk.

POLONIA: Greenfield, Pesa, Zounis, Lawson, Szigelj, Pietrzyk, Wisniewski, R. Budini, A. Budini (1), Strzelecki, Fisher.

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis, Turner, S. Robertson, A. Robertson, Kinsey, West (Lee), Warton, King, Smith, Reeves.

WARRINGAH v REVESBY 0-2

Revesby dictated most of play to win and finish in second place behind Ku-ring-gai.

Graham Thorpe, who had a tremendous game for Revesby, laid on both goals, one in each half.

In the 26th minute he beat the defence before passing to Greg Gill, who made no mistake.

After the interval he repeated the performance, this time passing the ball



Monaro, Division Two semi-finalists.

to Lyle Pittman, who hammered the ball home from close range.

Pittman had a very strong game in the defence and Mick Trotter was the best player in the Warringah side.

WARRINGAH: Poulton, A. Bailey (Sedovic), Painter, Duncan, Morris, Trotter, Jeffers, Dean, Sheaves, Diebold, T. Bailey.

REVESBY: Pearce, Adams, Keith Thorpe, Copas, Pittman (1), Byles, Patterson, Watson, Gill (1), Ken Thorpe, G. Thorpe.

GLADESVILLE v NORTH SYDNEY 1-3

Norths finished the season with a convincing win over the struggling Gladesville.

Brad Mitchell gave Norths the lead in the 30th minute and led by this goal at half time.

Gladesville equalised 15 minutes after the interval but Norths continued to dominate the game and Bobby Goose broke away to give them the lead and with 10 minutes to go Robert Yousiph scored with a header.

NORTH SYDNEY: Mikolajczyk, Schilero, Denaro, Richards, Henderson, Mitchell (1), Goose (1), Yousiph (1), Milten, Travato (Corrieri), O'Rourke (Paletto).

STATE LEAGUE

MV. OLYMPIC — MANLY 0-2 (0-1)

It only took a few minutes of close, exciting football for Manly to score the goal that put the shutters up on Olympic's '78 prospects. In the 11th minute Manly's young sweeper John Dick blasted a freekick against the wall, and the deflection went in with goalkeeper Ali El Zein out of position. After 30 minutes schoolboy star Peter Katholas came on for Olympic and, although he put more bite and sparkle into the attack, he lacked support. Their best chance was in the 20th minute when Peter Balafas let fly with a low 10-metre shot which Chris Cassettari saved on the dive. With 10 minutes remaining Joe Nawalu got a

break inside the penalty area. Ron Geekie's chip shot was punched out by a defender and Bob Geoghegan netted the resultant penalty.
MARRICKVILLE: El Zein 4, Kable 3, Sheldrick 3, Penman 3, Xipolitis 3, Thompson 3, Balafas 3, Bosgasas 2 (Katholas 30m, 4), Nezeritis 2, Hignett 2 (Parasketas 65m), Brown 3.
MANLY: Cassettari 4, Gosling 3, Stocks 3, Doyle 3, Dick 4, Geoghegan 3, Banks 4, Rozenadad 3 (McVeigh 88m), Nawalu 3 (Jay 88m, 3), Geekie 4, Stuart 4.
Goals: 0-1 Dick (11m) 0-2 Geoghegan pen. (80m). **Referee:** B. Wilkinson. **Crowd:** 250.

—S. MUTIMER

YUGAL — BANKSTOWN 2-2 (2-1)

Bankstown came from behind to equalise in a game that was highlighted by a three-goal burst in two minutes. The first half resulted in little control by either team as a swirling wind came over the open Concord Oval. Yugal's Sam Gallifuoco scored first for Yugal in the 40th minute, but within a minute Chris Rootsey's pass to Bobby Usher was bent across the goal and through Mandrides' hands for a goal. Then in the 42nd minute a screamer from Pat Rodas put Yugal ahead. Over the last few minutes Dave Tansey got a placement past the keeper for a 2-2 result. Best for Bankstown was

Morrison, and for Yugal Trkulja and Cuk.

YUGAL: Mandrides 3, Magerovski 2, Trkulja 4, Prgomelja 3, Novakovic 2, Cuk 4, Mihajlovic 3, Stamenkovic 2 (Rodas 30m), Gallifuoco 3 (Begovic 62m), Tanovski 3, Serdarovic 3.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 3, Thompson 2, Morrison 5, Lynch 3, Trusty 3, Rootsey 4, Angelopoulos 4, Usher 3, Peck 2, Daley 3, Tansley 4.
Goals: 1-0 Gallifuoco (40m), 1-1 Usher (41m), 2-1 Rodas (42m), 2-2 Tansley (86m). **Referee:** D. Rennie. **Crowd:** 552.

—D. MORRISON

MELITA — ARNCLIFFE 1-0 (0-0)

Melita left its supporters hanging in suspense before finally they got a deserved winning goal only three minutes from the end. The Eagles could well have won by four goals but the bounce of the ball was against them and their shots were either brilliantly saved by Norm Rogers or cleared off the line by the Arncliffe defenders. Against the stiff breeze, Melita was right on top in the first half but nothing they could do produced any goals despite top performances by Brian Parker and Col McAusland who had Arncliffe in all sorts of troubles. After the interval, Arncliffe, instead of collapsing as everyone expected, took the game to the Eagles and both Steve Blackburn and Dave Baker missed golden chances that could have given

them the two life-saving points. With the seconds ticking away, Arncliffe momentarily lost concentration and the experienced Melita, who never lost its cool, took on the chance to ensure they keep in the race for the semi-finals.

MELITA: Bracklow 4, McPherson 4 (Yonan 73m), Hernandez 4, Yamine 4, Mikas 3, Darvill 4, Parker 4, McAusland 4, Jones 3, Ikonomou 3, McGovern 3 (Drossos HT).

ARNCLIFFE: Rogers 4, Butler 4, Warner 3, Smart 4, Hall 4, Martin 4, Baker 3, Bankhead 3, Muskovits 2, Blackburn 2, Brizuela 3.

Goals: 1-0 Ikonomou (87m). **Referee:** D. Rennie. **Crowd:** 1245.

—C. SPITERI

SUTHERLAND — GRANVILLE 1-0 (0-0)

The game became a contest between the Shire forwards and Barry Hoare in Granville's goal within minutes of the kick-off. Hoare was tremendous, making at least six unbelievable saves. Granville showed little in attack, and any signs of life were soon put out by Keith Schumann and Vic Dalforno. Jim Heron missed a sitter in the 50th minute which could have given Granville a shock lead, but 10 minutes later Craig Hall grabbed the points with a goal from close range after good work by Jim Bosterfield and Peter Beggs. After that only the superb

Hoare and many clearances off the goal-line kept the ball out of the Granville net.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 3, Hesford 3, Wykes 3, Watkiss 3, Dal Forno 3, Schumann 5, C. Hall 4, Meades 2, Beggs 3, Bosterfield 4, Harrington 3.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 6, Barron 3, Bigland 4, Selfridge 3, Lackey 3, Barker 5, Haydec 2 (Abbott 67m), Bates 2, Heron 3, Fraser 3, Waldan 3.
Goal: 1-0 Hall (60m). **Referee:** W. Phelps. **Crowd:** 527.

—R. DEWICK

TOONGABBIE — AUBURN 2-1 (2-0)

Auburn received a severe setback to their faint final four hopes when they surrendered both points to Toongabbie, who showed far greater superiority than the scoreline suggested. For Auburn only McDonald and Tracey looked dangerous. Pollard opened the scoring with a strong run down the right followed by a perfect chip over goalkeeper Ron Gisborne's head. There was almost another goal but Terry Bertram did well to head Neil Taylor's shot off the line. In the 49th minute Carlos Ortega's low, hard shot was a winner following Jim Izatt's

pass. Auburn managed a late rally when David Peters scored from a 35-metre drive.

TOONGABBIE: Freeman 3, Taylor 4, Gerlo 4, Pena 3, Parkhouse 4, Hormazabal 4, Oldham 3, Pollard 3, Izatt 3, Ortega 4, Stewart 3 (Miller 70m).

AUBURN: Gisborne 3, Cornett 2, Peters 3, Bertram 3, Fairclough 3, McDonald 4, Stevenson 3, Sidey 3, Tilt 2, J. Bielby 2 (Hoysted 64m), Tracey 4.
Goals: 1-0 Pollard (12m), 2-0 Ortega (49m), 2-1 Peters (79m). **Referee:** G. King. **Crowd:** 305.

—G. STREETER

APIA — CROATIA 2-1 (2-0)

APIA's plan to blot out Atti Abonyi paid off well during the first half: 16-year-old Jim Bottalico, in his first senior match, contributed efficiently to the defence. Bob Fryer scored both the APIA goals. For the first John Doyle made a spectacular run, corssing to Terry Butler, whose pass was headed in by Fryer from two metres. The second goal came in the 37th minute with Fryer heading into an open goal. Abonyi was free for the first time in the match in the 59th minute and he headed in from Ian Stone's cross. Two minutes later Stone missed the easiest of chances when his hurried shot went wide. After Abonyi's

goal APIA went to pieces and Croatia seemed certain to draw level, but fortunately for them they managed to recover their composure.

APIA: Fraser 3, Pullen 3, McMillan 3, Bottalico 4, McGinn 3, Lindsay 3, Fryer 4, Carruthers 3, Doyle 4, Butler 5 (Link 87m), Griffith 3.

CROATIA: Watson 3, R. Russell 3, Cagaj 3, Mullen 3, Smith 3, J. Russell 3, Coleman 3, Stone 4, Abonyi 3, Kovacic 4, Sullivan 3.
Goals: 1-0 Fryer (10m), 2-0 Fryer (37m), 2-1 Abonyi (59m). **Referee:** T. Davies. **Crowd:** 2682.

—E. DE MESQUITA

MONARO — AVALA 3-0

Because of the Telecom dispute, we were unable to make telephone connection with Canberra to obtain

the details of the Monaro v Avala match. Hopefully, we will be able to publish this next week.

NSW FED. JUNIORS

UNDER 14	W	D	L	F	A	P
Western Suburbs	20	3	1	89	18	43
Toongabbie	19	3	1	81	13	41
APIA	16	4	3	71	21	36
Sydney Olympic	13	7	4	51	21	33
Marconi	11	7	6	67	35	29
Blacktown	10	7	6	52	23	27
Marrickville	9	4	9	52	30	22
Auburn	9	2	10	54	47	20
Hakoah	8	—	14	40	57	16
Belmore	3	7	14	25	60	13
Melita	3	2	18	18	110	8
Bankstown	3	1	18	13	68	7
Guildford	1	21	7	117	3	
UNDER 15	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	17	3	1	82	9	37
Western Suburbs	16	3	3	109	18	35
Belmore	15	5	2	56	20	35
Marconi	15	2	5	102	19	32
Guildford	14	3	4	47	20	31
Bankstown	9	1	10	44	43	19
Blacktown	6	3	12	22	46	15
Sydney Olympic	6	3	12	26	57	15
Auburn	6	2	12	29	51	14
Toongabbie	4	4	13	12	59	12
Marrickville	3	1	17	16	88	5
Melita	1	2	18	13	128	4

UNDER 16	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sydney Olympic	6	6	2	45	14	34
Marconi	13	7	2	38	11	34
Bankstown	12	5	3	53	22	29
APIA	10	9	3	38	14	29
Auburn	12	3	4	39	14	27
Western Suburbs	10	4	8	48	26	24
Belmore	7	8	7	26	26	22
Guildford	6	5	11	35	53	17
Hakoah	4	8	9	27	33	16
Toongabbie	5	3	12	25	45	13
Blacktown	1	5	14	11	52	7
Melita	—	1	20	12	87	1

*Plus 1 point.

LAST WEEKEND'S RESULTS

	U14	U15	U16
Auburn v Blacktown	1-3	1-2	2-0
Toongabbie v Hakoah	7-0	Bye	1-5
Marrickville v Bankstown	10-0	1-4	Bye
Syd Olympic v Guildford	3-0	2-0	5-1
Belmore v Melita	4-1	5-0	4-0
Western Suburbs v APIA	3-0	1-2	1-1
Auburn v Hakoah	6-2	Bye	2-1
Marconi v Syd Olympic	2-2	3-0	0-0
Bankstown v Blacktown	0-2	2-0	5-1

Truant Eagle may regain his wings

There's new joy in the Melita camp. Mid-season blues have vanished, and coach Raul Blanco has a team which is certainly "foreman material".

In fourth place, they have three points and a match in hand over both APIA and Auburn.

The Eagles' final games are against Bankstown, Yugal, Croatia and Monaro.

This week there is the possibility that Blanco will bring Joe Farugia into first team calculations.

They have the chance to increase their tally at Bankstown's expense, although the Towns themselves are desperate for points in a bid to avoid relegation.

TOONGABBIE v MARRICKVILLE

Both clubs face double weekend matches, following rescheduling of this deferred game to Saturday at Gurraveen.

Toongabbie certainly look the sharper at present, but Mal O'Neill's men face up to an Olympic defence that is generally stable.

At top form Steve Kable, Allan Sheldrick, Norm Penman and Harry Xipolitis can be quite a disciplined back line unit.

The South American contingent look the part at present for Toongabbie. They should play a big part in what could well be a Toongabbie win.

AVALA v APIA

APIA should have a strong chance of a win in this Saturday encounter at Mona Park.

They have not yet seen the best of goalkeeper Mike Fraser, who has not yet reached a peak following his return from West Germany.

Avala, in spite of consistent scoring and solid defence, are achieving below original expectations.

APIA have a definite advantage in skills, and it would not surprise to see Terry Butler running well to dominate the midfield and leave Avala trailing at the end.

GRANVILLE v MARRICKVILLE

Both teams were losers last week.

Granville appear to have the job in front of them as Billy Fraser is not at his best at the moment, and they certainly need his promptings.

It is up to Olympic to gain some of the shine that faded against Manly last week.

It can be expected that Peter Katholas will give a sound display now that he is settling back following the American tour.

A very hard game should ensue, but with home ground advantage the Magpies might fly in for a draw.

ARNCLIFFE v SUTHERLAND

Kaz Kulak has worked wonders with the Scots, who have signed him on an extended contract.

STAR BORN AT DUBBO?

Dubbo in the Central West could have its first Philips League player in a few years time.

According to coaching expert Andy Clues, NSW junior midfielder, Frank Stanmore is right in that class.

Clues is happy with the growing standard of country soccer youngsters.

Recently in the NSW primary schools championship in Sydney he was surprised to see a lad he had coached at Yenda, way out in the Riverina.

He contends that a big flow will surely come if Operation Snowball continues on its merry way in the country areas.

Clues also recently coached schoolboys from State and Catholic schools for a week at Coonamble.

He was also involved with Eric Worthington and Mike Laing in coaching courses at the Australian College of Physical Education at Croydon.

Forty men and women were on the course, and they included a number of currently prominent Rugby League and Union players.

During the closed season he is likely to spend some time in Europe, and the team is sure to benefit from his enthusiasm and his study of the latest trends.

This week the Sutherland team is likely to provide a tremendous hurdle, however, as they are creating more chances than Arncliffe would be inclined to believe.

The game will be played at Barton Park now that Saints have finished their season. It will give some of the PSL regulars the chance to sample State League wares on the excellent Barton Park surface.

MANLY v TOONGABBIE

Last week Toongabbie did what they have so often threatened to do without succeeding, and Auburn felt the brunt.

Their South American contingent is playing well, and they are taking the opportunity to blood one or two new players with 1979 in view.

Manly's appeals to Richard Alagich to return were finally answered, and while few would have tipped them to overthrow Olympic, they did.

This week Manly aim to continue to ride the crest, but the Demons might well win out in a keen encounter.

AUBURN v MONARO

The "semi-final interest" written all over this game was partly obliterated by Auburn's loss to Toongabbie last week.

Both teams have points to prove—especially Inter, who will have eliminated another competitor if they win.

It is at the front that Monaro

are showing out as a "West Adelaide" type team who can collect points when the pressure is on.

Walter Valeri's scoring record is one to be admired and emulated, and he could provide the difference between the teams.

CROATIA v YUGAL

Croatia's crash at the hands of APIA will have given Yugal coach Ilija Takac hopes for a favorable result in spite of Croatia's five-point margin at the top of the competition.

Over the years Yugal have had a run of successes in these matches, but it still would be hard to believe that Andy Mandrides' goal will not get a peppering.

Takac has brought in a sprinkling of young players of whom Sam Gallifuoco looks most promising.

Last week Croatia's best man was young Marjan Kovacic, and if Croatia plays off him they should make enough chances to win.

BANKSTOWN v MELITA

Bankstown crept up a point on Arncliffe Scots last week in their bid to avoid the drop from State League although they had to play without brilliant midfielder Neil Williams, who was urgently summoned to work.

John Lembryk was out due to knee injury. Coach Roger Bamforth decided not to play him in view of the games ahead, and he is expected to return to the team against Melita.

Melita have the balance to win this one. They are well in the final four due to Auburn's loss last week.

Top soccer is bottom priority

Soccer followers, and I believe Philips Industries as well, should have a grouch over Philips Top Soccer.

In Sydney Amco Cup advertisements have been used with the apparent intention of blanketing out the start of the soccer show.

Why not show a Philips Top Soccer preview just before the start of the Amco Cup or Challenge Cup for Rugby League?

It is something for Channel TEN's management to think over, and there is more to it than that.

Another thing requiring rectification is the lack of prior publicity.

It is surely worthwhile for their big-voiced promotion man to do some pre-session spruiking in prime time.

The O-TEN network have indicated that they came into soccer for its undoubted long-term potential.

The quality of the session has built up this year until it provides some excellent entertainment, so what about the timing?

This 10.30 pm is very late, and the odd 10.45 pm is ghastly. Can't it be earlier?

Yet another possibility is that sportscaster Ted Ryan does his bit and gives the show and soccer regular mention on the sports news segment.

The Philips League is consolidating, and next year a further strengthening is on the way.

Several clubs are negotiating with top-class, crowd pleasing overseas stars for 1979.

Then there is AC Milan's Pierino Prati, and Arsenal's winger George Armstrong.

There will be further potential for the session in other major towns as soccer interest grows with the expanded State Leagues of Northern NSW and Queensland.

What about it, Channel TEN?

—K.G.

NSW STATE LEAGUE

—By Keith Gilmour—



Ian Stone, Croatia



SATURDAYS 1P M





ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
FIRST DIVISION
 Toongabbie v Mv. Olympic Gurraveen
 Avala v APIA Mona Park

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
FIRST DIVISION
 Granville v Mv. Olympic Garside Park
 Arncliffe v Sutherland Barton Park
 Manly v Toongabbie Cromer Park
 Auburn v Monaro Mona Park
 Croatia v Yugal Sportsground
 Bankstown v Melita Soccer Centre

SECOND DIVISION SEMIFINALS
At Francis Park:
 Revesby W. v Polonia (1st grade) 3pm
 Uni. NSW v Belmore (2nd grade) 1.30pm
 Gladesville v Warringah (3rd grade) 11.15am
At Parklands Oval:
 Ku-ring-gai v Blacktown (1st grade) 3pm
 Ku-ring-gai v Revesby W. (2nd grade) 1.30pm
 Belmore v Blacktown (3rd grade) 11.15am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
FIRST DIVISION
 Arncliffe v Granville Seymour Shaw
 Manly v Sutherland Cromer Park
 Auburn v Mv. Olympic Garside Park
 Avala v Toongabbie Undecided
 Croatia v Monaro Sportsground
 Bankstown v APIA Soccer Centre
 Yugal v Melita Concord Oval

SECOND DIVISION
 Final, at Chopin Park.



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WORLD NEWS



The West German soccer writers have elected their player of the year — and it's Bayern goalie Sepp Maier, for the third time. His previous wins were in 1975 and 1977.

Only Franz Beckenbauer won this distinction more often — four times — between 1966 and 1976.

This was the final order of voting last week:

Sepp Maier, Jurgen Grabowski, Hansi Muller, Paul Breitner, Heinz Flohe, Rolf Russmann, Franz Beckenbauer....

Austrians march on

Austria's new manager Karl Stotz has started the arduous task of rebuilding the national team after its excellent World Cup performances.

Several players — Sara, Hickersberger, Pirkner and Koncilia — have announced that they would not be available again for the national side.

Others — Krankl, Welzl, Riedl, Jara, Krieger and Pezzey — play for foreign clubs and cannot always join the squad for trainings.

Still, Stotz is optimistic. However, he is sorry that he wasn't in Argentina for the World Cup and will now have to consult his predecessor, Helmut Senekowitsch about the team's experience there.

Senekowitsch had to resign because of his frequent clashes with the president of the Association (OBF), Franz Sekanina.

Austria's first European Championship match will be against Norway in Oslo on August 30 (this week Wednesday).

Stotz is hopeful that at least three of his foreign-based stars, Krankl, Pezzey and Jara, will be available for the match.

Sepp is player of year again



Sepp Maier, the brilliant veteran goalie of Bayern Munchen, his country's best player.

Borussia Monchengladbach have decided to abandon their plans to sign young Danish star Steen Thychosen because the Danish Association insists the boy be released nine times a year for international duty.

The West German Federation is likely to increase the quota on foreigners per team from two to three.

Dettmar Cramer, new coach of Saudi Arabian club Ittihad of Jeddah, is preparing for the season in a training camp — in Austria.

Dutch international star Muhren is likely to join Ipswich Town shortly.

Valencia, Mario Kempes' Spanish club, is touring Argentina. In their first match they surprisingly drew with second division Belgrano then beat Rosario Central 3-0.

Monaco (France) beat Rumania's Steaua 3-0 in the first leg of the UEFA qualification round for the right to start among the 32 teams.

The younger brother of Mario Kempes has also landed in Spain, with second division club Castellon. He was recommended to them by Mario. "He's most talented and I'd like to help him get established," the Mundial star said.

Micky Zivaljevic, FC Nurnberg's Yugoslav star, has received a lucrative offer from the English Southampton.

Atletico Bilbao won an international tournament — in Bilbao — from Eindhoven, River Plate and Belenenses.

The Austrian season started off on a stormy note: in the Vienna-Innsbruck match three players were sent off and four cautioned.

West Germany's latest goalkeeper sensation is Dortmund's Eike Immel — 17.

LAST FOREIGNER LEAVES ITALY

The Roman club Lazio has placed on the transfer list Sergio Clerici — the last of the foreign stars surviving in Italy.

Clerici, 37, is a Brazilian who has played a remarkable 476 matches with Lecce, Bologna, Atalanta, Verona, Fiorentina, Napoli and finally Lazio during his Italian career.

He has now signed for a Canadian club — and with his departure Italy's soccer has become 100 per cent "pure".

It was in 1965 that the Italian Federation banned foreign players but allowed those already there to stay.

At that stage there were 35 of them. Clerici lasted the longest. This means that during the current championship all players will be Italians.

But this pureness will last only one year...

As from the end of 1979, in accordance with an agreement involving the Common Market countries, foreign players will have to be admitted on a limited scale in the lands of all the nine signatories, including Italy.

Japan wants Berti

The Japanese Association has offered a three-year coaching contract to Berti Vogts, West Germany's 96-time international, now recovering from a double fracture of the leg.

However, Berti has declined: he is waiting for a position as coach of the German national youth team.

Last week he left the hospital and in another four weeks he will have the plaster taken off his leg.

While in hospital, he received the first get-well card and flowers — from the Italian national team.

"What a charming surprise," said Vogts. "After the many bruising battles we have had."

Ferencvaros won the Hungarian Cup, having beaten Ujpest in the semifinal and Pecs MSC in the final. In the final they played with only 10 men after 55 minutes when Tibor Nyilasi was sent off — as he was in Argentina during the World Cup.

Eusebio has scored his 1000th goal of his career; it fell for his new team, New Jersey, in the US Pro League.

Poland plays Finland in Helsinki this week (August 30) in a friendly. Their first European Championship match will be against Iceland on September 6 at Reykjavik. From the World Cup team Deyna, Zmuda, Tomaszewski, Kasperczak, Szymanowski and Kostrewa will be missing.

Denmark has caused a surprise by beating Sweden 2-1 in a friendly match at Copenhagen.

The US national team (All-Americans) will undertake a major European tour in September, playing in Iceland, Switzerland, France, West Germany, Belgium, Scotland, Italy and Spain.

Austria's first division will still have only 10 teams — playing three rounds.

The average attendance of Cosmos has been 35,000 over the last two seasons — and the average home gate has been an even better 48,000.

Barcelona owes considerable sums to its ex-coach Rinus Michels, star Neeskens and former ace Cruyff. The three understanding Dutchmen have told the Catalan officials that they can wait for their money — but want a 12 per cent interest added to it because of the deterioration of the Spanish peseta.

Alan Kennedy, Newcastle's brilliant stopper, has been signed by Liverpool.

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